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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yukikazu SHOJI

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REMARKS

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Sir:

In the final Action, it was held by the Examiner that Petersen discloses that "the cutting system is variable to create separation of cut sheets 7a, 7b" in column 2, lines 40+, and the similar opinion was stated in the advisory Action.

As stated by the Examiner, Petersen discloses "a pair of variable-circumference cutting cylinders" at column 2, lines 56. However, Petersen does not disclose and anticipate that the speed of the web varies with variation of the separation as disclosed in this application.

Specifically, Petersen attempts to reliably carry out an appropriate processing by decelerating the speed of the sheets in a bookbinding processing stage even when the running speed of the web is fast in a high-speed printing. As a result, Petersen includes belt conveyors which vary the sheet-conveying speed.

Petersen does not consider the variable cut-off, which carries out the cut-off operation with the variable cut-off length of the web. Therefore, Petersen does not disclose or even suggest the features of the invention.

One month extension of time is hereby requested.

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A credit card authorization form in the amount of \$940.00 is attached herewith for filing RCE (\$810.00) and one month extension of time (\$130.00).

Reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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